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	: Akihiro Matsuzaki		
Title	: HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL HAVING HIGH	Confirmation No.:	9923
	: FATIGUE STRENGTH AND METHOD		
	: FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME		
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**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 24, 2007, the Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows: